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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: RAIL (05.03)

- EXCHANGE OF RAILWAY TIES, AUTOMATIC COUPLER

REF: 75 MOSCOW 18067, 75 STATE 295948,

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED 12 JANUARY TELEX FROM LEVTONOV, SCST,
FOR RAMUNDO, DOT. TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE. RE YOUR TLX OF DECEMBER 16, 1975 WE INFORM YOU
THAT ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF RAIL (05.03) INFORMATION, TEN
CONCRETE TIES (4 TONS TOTAL WEIGHT) FOR TESTING IN THE USA
WILL BE SENT TO AMERICAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION IN CHICAGO
IN JANUARY 1976. EXPECTED THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO NEW YORK
BY SHIP WALTER ULBRECHT ON FEBRUARY 24, 1976.

3. SIMULTANEOUSLY WE ASK YOU TO SEND THE AUTOMATIC COUPLER
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

USSR

STANTSIIYA MOSKVA-TOVARNAYA-OKTYABRSKOJ ZHELEZNOY DOROGI
DIRECTOR OF THE ALL-UNION RAILROAD TRANSPORT RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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4. CAPTAIN OF THE SOVIET SHIP POLESSK HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO
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TAKE THE COUPLER ON BOARD FOR SHIPMENT FREE OF CHARGE.

CAPTAIN'S NAME IS BELYAKOV. THE SHIP WILL BE IN NEW YORK
ON JANUARY 26, 1976. WE URGE YOU TO DELIVER THE COUPLER IN
TIME AND ARRANGE THE FORMALITIES.

5. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR AGREEMENT SOONEST. UNQUOTE.

6. LEVTONOV HAS ALSO INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE HAS SOME
TECHNICAL BOOKS FOR REDDING. EMBASSY WILL POUCH ON RECEIPT.

7. PLEASE CONFIRM AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE THROUGH CABLE TO
EMBASSY.

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